

This Is A Truth I Tell You.

Life.
Life is the only game in town.
Life only springs from life.
From cell to cell, dividing to create a body.
From parent to child.
From prey to sustenance.
Even from death comes life.
It is complete in itself, never still, always moving,
A spiral dance that began long ago.

I am alive.
My bones are the dust of ancient mountains.
My blood is the roar of wild rivers.
My tears are whispers of primordial seas.
I open my eyes to greet the sun,
And find revealed that which endures,
And find revealed a place waiting for me.
I am the land, and we are alive.
Those who would destroy my home, seek to destroy me,
And this I will not allow.

I am the stone which does not move.
I have chosen my ground and stand to protect it.
I stand fast, surrounded by the rising storm, patient, fearless.

I am the line which does not bend.
I am the warrior, the one who acts with purity of thought and purpose.
I will defend all those who can not defend themselves, unwavering.

I am the voice which can not be heard.
I will speak for those who are ignored, cast aside without consideration for differences in language.
I will speak for Wolf.

I am the eyes which see what can not be seen.
I recognize the spirit of place, of stone, of Eagle.
I am a spirit among them, thanking them, thanking them.

Walk with me on this quiet path.
See the ant at your feet.
Bend to greet her.
She is alive, as are you.
You share a property which is unique in the universe:
Two living souls hurtling through the cold, black vacuum of space, dancing.

Of all of Gaia's children, only humans have the ability to end this sacred dance.
I admonish you: do not let this happen.
Find your place in the natural community.
Recognize the comfort and beauty of it.
Show it to others.
I implore you: stand beside me.

Our home is alive.
All things within it have spirit and worth.
The children know this.
They have not yet learned to forget that which was known to the ancient elders.
They speak the simple answers.
Sit at their feet and learn. Honour them.
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